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**METHOD FOR PREPARING SAUTEED VEGETABLES**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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**DECLARATION****ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)****Supplemental Sheet**

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